

Leicester 3^d Mo 15th 1840

Dear Friend

I herewith enclose One Dollar for the Non-Resistant for the present year, for which thou wilt please send me a receipt. Is it proper that my name should be annexed to the Declaration of Sentiments as that begins with "Assembled in Convention," &c. and I was not present at the Convention? When I forwarded my name, I did not know but it was necessary to sign the Declaration in order to join the Society, but when I came to see the printed sheet, it struck me as being improper for the name of any person who was not a member of the Convention which issued it, to be affixed, and if mine is the only one I think it ought to be erased.

What is the prospect for publishing the paper weekly? I obtained one subscriber for it last year, Cousin Marcus Spring of New York, & wish I might procure more this year but I believe the seed which was sown in Leicester by Brother Wright fell on stony ground, or rather by the way side.

I send a little poem which was written several years ago by a Sister of mine, (now deceased,) for insertion in the Non-Resistant, if thou thinks it suitable.

Will it not be proper to circulate petitions to the Legislature to excuse all persons from Military Duty who are conscientiously scrupulous against bearing arms, before another Session

Affectionately thy Friend

Lucy Carle.

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